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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Please put faith and trust back into government. I believe whatever Microsoft has been purported, the accusers have also used whatever means at hand in the efforts of competiveness.

Microsoft has shown to be far more ethical than its accusers using our governments money to fight a private grievance. This is not the time for our government to be wasting resources and energy on an issue that has already been determined to be fair and reasonable by even our own citizens responses. Don't they hear us?

This continued thirst for revenge by ego driven individuals is to say we are not capable of compromise and not worthy of our faith in the departments into which the public places their trust. I believe you have put forth every effort to get this behind us and move on. Your efforts have been in the publics best interest. The guide lines are firm yet fair. We are hoping you will rule in favor of this settlement.

Thank you for all your consideration in these grave times.

Patrick and Marlene Hogan